

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2101

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2101 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the deposit of a portion of state conveyance tax revenues into the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund for the long-term rehabilitation of Kaho'olawe and maintenance of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a County of Maui Councilmember, County of Maui Department of Planning, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Changing the percentage and cap amount of the conveyance tax revenue deposited into the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund to unspecified amounts;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2101, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 860-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2101	Committee Referral: OMH/WAL, FIN	Date: 2/26/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			/
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	16			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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